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APPLICANT: M. Humayun
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Restriction Requirement dated March 19, 2003.

In response to the Restriction, Applicants elect Group II, which includes claims 20-35, as that Group is defined in the Office Action.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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